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# Prefontaine's Close Season

Prohibition of Salmon Fishing Recently Issued Due to Huge Blunder.

Order is Meaningless as Regards Many Sections of The Province.

Crass Ignorance of Local Conditions Displayed by Officials.

wise, and put in a very knowing "Ah!" at seasonable intervals in the torrential low of the salmon advocates' eloquence. This gained for him a reputation for profundity and judgment, and the highest opinions of all. He told the Vancouver contingent that he would not hand down any judgment in the matter autil he had visited the island and looked into the whole question thoroughly. This was added unto his reputation for wisdom.

"And this will be operated whole of British Columbia?" asked another canner.

"A the impulsive minister, against 30,000 for the Japanese.

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# Pen Picture INCIDENTS OF RETREAT ARE ALMOST INCREDIBLE

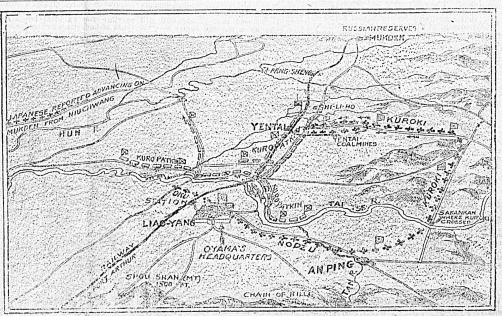
Kuropatkin's Men Floundering Through Mud Laid Down to Sleep in Pouring Rain---Japanese Impossible Task to Bury The Dead.

## SUMMARY OF WAR DESPATCHES.

(By Associated Press.)

General Stakelberg reports that there was no fighting during Thursday, and while the outposts tact, they are not even exchanging shots. It seems to be established that the Japanese troops abandonesday the attempt to head off Kuropatkin, and the last determined effort to bring the Russian bay was made on Tuesday. A detailed list of Russian losses is promised today (Saturday), and it is expellosses will approximate 20,000, as against 30,000 for the Japanese. It is officially reported the has not been wounded.

The last news from Mukden came in a despatch to the Associated Press, filed Friday night. It tells of a great downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, which the correspondent says is considered an advantage to the movements of the Japanese eastern and southern armies. The correspondent adds that quiet reigns over the whole front. There is no news from Port Arthur.



Kuroki's Attempt to Head Off Kuropatkin-The Russians Are Now afe at Mukden

# LOSING FAITH IN GEN. KUROPATKIN

"Yes," replied the impulsive minister, "it shall include all parts of the province".

No wonder a smile of joy ran around the faces of the assembled Vancouver and Fraser canners. It was just what was wanted.

Sure enough, the telegram went through the department, the order was issued, placing the whole province under the close season for salmon, taking from Angust 25 until September 15, inclusive. The curious part of this extraordinary order is that the times for taking salmon vary in almost every district in British Columbia. The Skeena district, for instance, has its season from about the middle of June to the middle of July. The season on the West Coast of Vancouver island is a little later, and the

system after a fashion when he created the eastern and southern armies, under the respective command of Generals I vanhooff and Zaroubaoff, but these armies had not been acting.

On arrival at the seat of war Lieut. General Bilderling, of the Seventeenth Army Corps, took over the command of General I vanoff, who, though a seasoned and tried commander, familiar with his men, with the field of battle and with the tactics of the Japanese, had to give away to a man older in years who possessed none of these advantages. The change in commanders at such a critical time is considered here to have been extremely unfortunate.

Although it is admitted that the eastern army had faced Kuroki, who has earned a reputation as the most skill-

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# Cables Description of the Struggle at Liaoyang.

Of the Baitle

Kuropatkin Beaten But is not Routed According to This Version.

Was the Greatest Artillery Duel The World Has Ever Seen.

With Japanese Left Army via Tientsin, Sept. 5.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—On August 25th the Japanese army was ready for its final operation against the Russian concentrated main force, which was believed to be at Linoyang. The obvious strategy was for General Kuroki to strike at the Russian communications to the north of Linoyang while the remaining divisions attacked the enemy from the south.

JAPS HIDE IN FIELDS.

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On August 25th the Japanese heac quarters halted, while the advance guard attempted to get into touch with the Russian front. August 30th begain threateningly, finding the Japanese army deployed under cover of the crops facing seven hills which the Russians had held. It was obvious from the outset that General Oku's recent successes had caused him to despise the staying progressive the against for without while.

MAKE GALLANT CHARGE.

ment, covering a noneycomo or pits containing spikes at the bottom. The lower feature of the hill was salient, but the upper works were flanked by a conical hill, the front of which acted as a bastion and was cunningly intrenehed during the semi-darkness of the morning. The drorty-first infantry carried this under fire after losing seventy of 100 pioneers, who had hacked their way through the entanglements with axes. The men, rushing through this gap, overpowered the sentries before the supports sleeping in the spinter proofs behind could renforce them, but daybreak brought a tragedy which is common in modern warfare.

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Shell fire believed to be from Japanese guns drove this gatiant storning party from its hold, filling the trenches with Japanese dead. Thus an hour after surrise the positions of defence and attack on this point remained practically in statu quo. All the preceding day your correspondent had heard the sound of the guns of the Fifth division and more muffled booming northeast which was conjectured to come from General Kuroki's guns. But it would seem certain that General Kurokithin had concentrated his main force previously in an endeavor to crash General Kuroki, and that thereby the main feature of the Japanese strategienl plan had falled. Anyway, for as far as we could judge neither the Tenth division nor that commanded by General Kuroki, had made any perceptible progress in five days' fighting, and we knew that after the second day the Russians only held Oku and Nodu with their rear guard.

On August 31st the weather was fine. The southern attack all morning was concentrated in an artillery fire on a thusly will, which was won and lost. At 10 o'clock we could see the Fifth division moving against the Russian left. With slow, creeping work this division had been able to approach within close range of the enemy, and the little Japanese hand howitzers, which accompany every infantry brigade, were now brought up to support the firing line. They massed against the rocky excrescences which gave cover from the Russian artillery fire, until the preparations seemed complete. Then they extended down the inner and onter slope ridge in company columns, single file, shoulder to shoulder, lying down after their position had been entirely formed.

FORCE THE RUSSIANS BACK.

Shortly before noon they broke into-

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Dawson City's Challenge for the Stanley Cup to Be Played in January.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The winter mail arrangements to the Yukon go into effect October 1st. After that date bulky packages will not be taken by mail, only letters and single newspapers.

The transfer of the Canada Eastern alway to the government was to have taken place September 1st, the price to be paid being \$800,000. It is said the delay regarding the government taking over the road arises out of the difficulty in securing an adequate rake off for elections.

The militia department has decided to

ing.
The national transcontinental railway

wick division.
P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley cup, has acepted a challenge from the Dawson hockey club to play the present cup holders, the Ottawas, in Jaunary. The citizens of Dawson have subscribed \$10,000 to send the team East.

ACTION RATIFIED.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—The action of President Donnelly in declaring the packing house strike off was unanimously ratified at a meeting today of the conference board of the local employers. Tomorrow many of the men will apply for reinstatement.

HOLDING UP THE BRITISHER.

Boston, Sept. 9.—A fine of \$15,000 has been imposed on the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, of London, in transacting business in this commonwealth for violating the state laws. A fine of \$200 also has been levied on Robt. G. Fairfield, the Massachusetts agent of the company.

BIG FIRE IN MEXICO.

Progresso, Mexico, Sept. 9.—A fierce fire which broke out here yesterday raged unchecked all day. It wiped out an entire block of business houses occupied by firms engaged in the general merchandise business. The losses are estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,100,000, with but little insurance.

REVOLUTIONIST ACTIVITY.

Vigorous Propaganda Resumed Against the Autocracy.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—(3:55 a. m.)
—Intense activity is being displayed by anti-Russian revolutionary organizations, who have united in an effort to appeal to all the discontented classes in Russia. Incendiary proclamations have been smuggled across the border and distributed broadcast, especially in Polish and Jewish countries, calling upon the population to take advantage of the government's pre-occupation owing to the war to overthrow the autocracy. Such a propaganda in Russia always results in an increase of violence. The proclamations are addressed to the Jewish people in particular, but the appeals are made to all the heterodox sects, workmen and socialists. Special appeals are made to the soldiers and peasants. Many proclamations have been seized and it is proved that they have been printed in London. Until now they have met with little response in Russia proper, but there have been several manifestations in various parts of southwestern Russia, where the population is largely Jewish. The largest demonstration, it is understood, too place at Grodonow, Poland, where 500 place at Grodonow, Poland, where 500 place at Grodonow, Poland, where 500 places and propers on have participated. The ministry of the interior, seemingly, does not attach great importance to the proclamations.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 9.—A sligh arthquake shock was felt here today No damage was done.

DARING HOLD-UP.

City Treasurer Locked Up at Pistol's Point and \$14,000 Stolen.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 9 .- Two youthful Pomeroy, O., Sept. 9.—Two youthful strangers today entered the county treasurer's office, covered Treasurer Chase with revolvers and robbed the safe of \$14,000. They then locked Chase in the vault and escaped. Mr. Chase was locked up nearly three hours before he was found and released by his wife. A local banker was set to work the combination as Mr. Chase directed the work from inside the safe. Five thousand dollars in gold in the bottom of the safe was overlooked by the robbers.

"FEDERATION OF THE WORLD."

National Delegates Discuss Organization of Permanent Congress of Nations.

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St. Louis, Sept. 9.—The inter-parliamentary union, composed of 226 delegates from America, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden and Switzerland, arrived here today and next week will hold its twelfth annual session. The conference will discuss question which were raised at the Hague conference, such as rights and duties of neutrals; immunity of private property at sea; execution of arbitration treaties violated, and the creation\_of a permanent official congress of nations to supplant the Hague court.

NEW MINISTER'S PLANS.

Prince Mirsky Proposes to Work Along Liberal Lines.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends an interview which he had with Prince Peter Sviatopolk Mirsky, the new minister of the interior, in which the prince said: "I do not intend to change Russia's international policies, but shall follow the programme set forth in the Emperor's manifestos of February, 1893, working on the foundation laid by my sovereign to inspire with true and broad liberalism, especially as this will not change the establishment of things. I am a firm partizan of decentralization, and subsequently propose to give the communal assemblies extensive powers to regulate their territory offices." The prince declared that he intended to treat the Jews kindly, but said that if he granted them the liberty now possessed by the orthodox they might assume too great importance.

FORTUNE BRINGS TROUBLE.

Australian Lady at Tacoma Has Some

Australian Lady at Tacoma Has Some Difficulty With a Legacy.

Tacoma, Sept. 9.—Mrs. N. Dickson, who came here recently from Seattle, coming to that place and a series are estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,100,000, with but little insurance.

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Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 9.—H. N. Galer, general manager of the International Coal and Cokeman, Alberta, who is in town, reports great activity at Coleman, The insurance and the report of the staken of the Real progress with the installation of the plant is being made. The proposal catension of the fact and a proposal extension of the Fact and the main line of the C. P. R., a distance of three hundred miles not the Tomogram of the main line of the C. P. R., a distance of three hundred miles not the Tomogram of the main line of the C. P. R., a distance of the campanded miles of the C. P. R., a distance of the campanded miles of the C. P. R., a distance of the main line of the C. P. R., a distance of

## THE GRAND LLAMA IN THE SULKS

# GORDON'S LONDON DRY GIN

### Oku's Infantry The Horrors of Russian Retrea **Finest in World**

Loudon Times Expert Gives His Opinion of Japanese Soldiers. Publication.

No Other Army Could Have Done What Mikado's Has Done.

London, Sept. 10.—The Times this morning prints a despatch, dated at Pekin, from a correspondent lately with General Oku's army, which says: "Liaoyang at sunrise on September i presented a dismal spectacle. The Russian settlement was overhung with a pall of smoke. The scared Chinese were in hiding and the dead-beat Japanese were bivouncking in the suburbs. Not a shot was fired inside the barricades that day and not a Russian left except a few deserters disguised as Chinese.

"The town was not greatly damaged."

Chinese.

"The town was not greatly damaged by the shell fire, but all the European sheps and the wealthy Chinese residents had been sacked by the Tenth Siberian Ridiles. Over fifty Chinese were killed by the Japanese shell fire.

"The Japanese divisional commander attempted to pursue the Russians and managed to secure a brigade of troops, but who were too tired to effect anything."

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The correspondent says that he is compelled to confess that what he saw of the Japanese tactics and strategy in practice fell short of his expectations. "My honest opinion," says the correspondent, "is that there was nothing strategically excellent in the handling of either army, though Kuropatkin can claim to have defeated the main object of the Japanese.

"The Russians obviously, in their tactics, cling to the cardinal error of overmanning, their defensive positions, while the sole spirit of the Japanese tacties is illustrated under Oku with sledge-hammer frontal attacks.

"I am satisfied that Oku commands the finest infantry in the world. I do not believe that any other army could in five days deliver eight unsuccessful infantry assaults against entrenchments and still persist.

"It is believed that Kuropatkin will now take up a position somewhere on

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## PROFESSOR KING FROM THE NORTH

Chief of Canadian Boundary Survey Comes South for

From Our Own Correspondent

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Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Geo. Willis, arrested for vagrancy, is being held here under suspicion of being the escaped murderer of the sheriff of Eau Claire county, Wiscousin. Willis is said to answer exactly the description of the murderer.

Professor King, in charge of the Canadian contingent of the International survey party of the Yukon boundary, has returned from the north for the winter. He says the work is progressing slowly. The first post has been placed on Portland canal, and a twenty foot skyline is being placed all along the boundary. Before returning the survey parties at Stikine and Skagway were visited.

A remarkable story was brought down by'a passenger on the Danube. It was stated that a chief of the Bella Coola Indians recently purchased in Vancouver a keg of gunpowder and a coffin. The articles were brought to the Indian village and the chief placed the coffin in an outhouse and the gunpowder route to the happy hunting grounds. Portions of his remains were collected and placed in the coffin he had secured, apparently for this purpose.

F. M. Tweedle, a passenger on the Danube today, states that he saw the Grand Trunk Pacific party at Port Simpson. They had been delayed a week by fog. They took the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Mount Royal for Metakahtla. Thence through the passenge to Tuck's inlet, and thence to Port Essington and Hazelton.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Forest fires are doing great damage in several portions of California. In Alameda and Contra Costa counties thousands of acres of lana nave been swept by flames and many houses have been destroyed, the loss reaching \$100,000.

FIRST STOGIES MADE IN PENN-SYLVANIA.

"The first stogie was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said John Duff of Allegheny City.

"The story which they tell once in a while in West Virginia, and which must be true, is that the long cheroots derived their name from the town of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga.

"The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes, and so could not smoke, unless they made pipels themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow, one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand, and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first stogie, Others followed his example, and they all called the article what they made a 'stoga' in honor of the town sat which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated.

There is more Catarrh in this section of

Particulars Have Not as Yet Reached London in Time for

Recent Struggle Terrible Beyond Imagination and of Unequalled Desperation.

London, Sept. 10.—The horrors and privations of the Russian retreat recounted in the Associated Press despatches have not yet been printed here, hence the morning papers lack news comment on the details of the battle of Liaoyang. Another day of Japanese silence, however, strikes the military critics here with the suspicion that the Russians.

The Daily Chronicle enloying Comment of the Russians.

The Daily Chronicle eulogizes Gen. Kuropatkin, declaring that Captain A. Mann, U. S. A., was the first and only man to foresee the genius which inspired the strategy of the Russian commander-in-chief.

The Daily Telegraph in commenting on the battle of Linoyang says it was a struggle "terrible beyond 'imagination with a desperation unparalleled in war."

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"Henceforth," it says, "a new standard of heroism is set in war. The Japanese and Russians alike have shown great sacrifices in the demand for sacrifices never before heard of."

The paper reads a lesson to the English people drawn from the battle which is to the effect that they must be prepared to fight for existence to an extent never indicated in the South African war, "when the unprecedented low rate of easualties was sufficient to induce the British armies to abandon attack and acknowledge failure. These lessons have already been wiped out by the lessons of a far greater war."

Every development in Manchuria, according to the Daily Telegraph emphasizes the division of the peoples of the world into "the hard and the soft." In view of the latest despatches the Daily Telegraph declares that Kuropatkin completely foiled Oyama's strategy, but that "Russian and Japanese capacity of sacrifice for an ideal has restored the eases of brosism which redeems even the

completely foiled Oyama's strategy, but that "Russian and Japanese capacity of sacrifice for an ideal has restored the sense of heroism which redeems even the horror of war and ennobles and strengthens the nations."

The Daily Express claims to have trustworthy information that the Russian army is divided into five columns. The first has reached Tie pass, forty miles north of Mukden, and is preparing to defend that place against the Japanese. The second is between Mukden and Tie pass. The third is at Mukden. The fourth, consisting of 80,000 men under General Meyendorff, is holding Gen. Kuroki in check twelve miles south of Mukden. The fifth, of about 12,000, is further south exhausted by incessant fighting and is surrounded on three sides by the Japanese. Its position is one of extreme danger from which it can hardly hope to escape.

"Everything now depends," says the paper, "on Meyendorff's ability to hold Kuroki in check, which so far has been successfully done."

RUSSIAN ARMY DESERTERS.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Three Russian army deserters arrived here to-day without funds or passports, and were sent back to Canada. Several 2thers who entered here and who are now working as farm hands came well supplied with money. One Russian who is still wearing a part of his army uniform said that he deserted with an entire outpost of fifty men.

## HANGING TOO GOOD FOR THE MISCREANTS

Union Miner Confesses to Complicity in Fearful Dynanite Outrages.

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 9.-B. F. Stagei, affas Robt. Romaine, a deported Colorado miner, under arrest here for burglary, has confessed to the county attorney to complicity in the Independence depot and the Vindicator mine explosions in the Cripple Creek district list June, by which fifteen non-union miners were killed outright and others injured. Romane says he helped to place the dynamite and wires ranning beneath the depot and by which the charge was set off. Romaine gave the names of those whom he alleges were implicated with him in the plot.

Romaine said the dynamite was laid burglary, has confessed to the county

Romaine said the dynamite was laid under the depot platform at Independence. He told haw the dynamite was connected with a connealed wire to chair in a room about 500 yards away. It was agreed that the chair was to be moved backward, so as to pull the wire and explode the dynamite. A pistol was attached to one end of the wire, and the pistol was directly under the big charge of dynamite.

Romaine was watting in the room with others when the train pulled up to the station, and saw two of his friends.

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the afternoon wore on.

All along the line no movement could be traced, except the moving nearer in of some Japanese batteries. The artillery duel, however, continued unabated. Along the fringe of the Japanese front individual infantrymen had crept forward and dug themselves in where mounds or water courses made it possible to escape the searching fire of the Russian rifles, while all the time the Russian shrapped was sweeping hundreds to death.

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General Oku was growing desperate.

From the position of the Fifth division it was evident that the Tenth division and General Kuroki were making no headway, and Oku determined upon a third assault that night. All day he had been moving his reserves up into the firing line. At 7 o'clock the whole strength of the Japanese artillery began a rapid fire. This was continued an hour, and afterwards, for the third time, the infantry was hurled against the Russian position in a general assault.

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It was a repetition of all previous assaults. There was gruesome evidence the following morning to show how much like hares in suares the heroic infantry had struggled in barbed wire cutanglements to die, how, blundering in darkness, sections had thrown themselves down thirty yards from the flaring line of muzzles whose flashes marked the goal they were never to win. But the First butallion of the 34th Regiment, which had been lying in scrub for 48 hours at the foot of the green glacis on the centre hill, broke through abattis and entanglements, and, in spite of a flanking fire which swept away group after group, had enough endurance to reach the first trench. What happened there no one knows, but in the morning, when we viewed the positions, Russians and Japanese were lying internaingled waist deep in the ditch, while from parapet to entanglement, perhaps 150 yards thick, a trail of khaki told a tale no pen can describe.

headquarters the desperate news. The laconic reply was to reinforce and assault again before daybreak, but the curtain had already fallen on the first act of the drama.

Whether shaken by the repeated attacks or fearful of their left flank, or finding that General Kuroki could be held with difficulty from his communications, General Kuropatkin, who was present in person, countenanced a general withdrawal from the position about midnight. So the Japanese occupied the whole works in the morning up to the second position without striking another blow, while the Russians rell back to the third line, leaving seven prisoners entombed in a trench in Japanese hands. These, with the position gained and the Russians dead, were the net results of this negative victery, which, at the lowest estimate, could not have cost much less than 10,000 lives. Kuropatkin was beaten, but not routed by any means, in spite of the Japanese report that the Russians had fled panicstricken from the field.

When the position was found evacuated, it was thought that the Japanese would march into Linoyang immediately, but this was not so. There were to be 48 hours of sanguinary struggle before General Kuropatkin withdrew from a struggle which cost the Japanese more casualties than they suffered during the enpuire of the first position.

ANOTHEER FIBRCE STRUGGLE.

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The general impression on the morning of September 1 was that we had only to advance and occupy Liaoyang, but when General Oku's infantry began to feel the town they found the enemy by no means intended to abandon it without a struggle. As the infantry began to advance the artillery opened fire from three positions in front of the town to another stubborn battle. The progress made by Oku during the day was slow. Trains had been seen leaving the city all day.

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The rear guard, having completed its duty, retired. General Oku again ordered one of those terrific artillery fusiades which precede the Japanese infantry assaults. It seemed as if everything must be annihilated before such artillery fire. Just as the fire reached its height all along the line three Russian artillery positions burst into a raging flame. The Japanese then supplemented their artillery fire with bursts of rapid shrapnel fire. The Russians, however, were not done yet.

That night the foreign attaches were informed that General Oku had ordered a general attack which was destined to be final. The promised attack did not take place until just before survise on September 3. The reports say it was desperate, but failed, with considerable loss. It was evident from the increase in the vehemence of the Japanese artillery fire at 9 o'clock that morning that Oku had received information that morning that determined him to roll up the Russian line no matter what the cost.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL Between 9 and 10 o'clock we witness d a magnificent artillery duel. The Ja

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At 10:30 the Japanese artillery fire

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Romaine was waiting in the room with others when the train pulled up to the station, and saw two of his friends among the number. He wanted to get them away and started to tell them to leave the platform, when one of them he was with him struck him on the head with a revolver. The dynamite charge was exploded a few minutes afterward and the friends of Romaine were killed or injured.

Cripple Creek, Sept. 9.—The men whom Romaine implicated with himself are said to be former officials and members of the miners' unions in this district. Only one of them, believed to be Chas, Remison, former president of the Miners' Union No. 40, Cripple Creek, is now in the district. Kennison is now in the district. Kennison is now in the district. Kennison is now in the county jail, charged with murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the Independence depot explosion.

Pen Picture

Of The Fight

(Continued from Page One.)

groups of twelve and began an attack in the usual way. In this case the firm line was thrown out along the cress which had been dividing the two lines. A moment of intense excitement while the summit of the Russian position appeared like a miniature Mont Pelee in cruption, owing to the bursting of a dozen of shimose shells in the gap. In the entanglements the artillery supported an assault. Three or four ground mines are said the firm of the tweet of the twew of the twew of the tweet of the

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rior numbers, superior artillery and to some extent superior troops, General Kuropatkin had in turn defeated Japanese strategy, for, so far as we could learn, General Kuroki was still fighting to get astride, instead of being astride the Russian line of communication.

That evening the remaining Russians in the trenches still kept the Japanese at bay, but the iron-minded Oku, little reckoning his fierce assaults had already cost him close to 20,000 men, determined on a final enveloping assault. The last reserves were rushed in, and at 3 o'clock the next morning the Japanese army, after five days of the fercest fighting the world has seen since the American civil war, seized the railroad bridge and were in ocupation of Liaoyang. Kuropatkin with the last of the Tenth Siberian rifles had left at 1:30 a. m.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
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ister of militier, who has placed on record his appreciation of the very efficient state of the college, which has done so much in producing some of the best officers in the British army.

No steps have yet been taken for the disbandment or reduction of the Royal Garrison Regiment, the fifth battailon of which is at Halitax. The Army Council will give the matter very full consideration. In the meantime the battalions will remain at their present stations.

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The hideous "Brodrick" cap, the most unsightly headgear that Tommy Atkins has ever worn, is doomed, whereat their is much rejoicing. The war office artists are busy in pursuit of a pattern cap which will discharge its premier duty of covering the head without being an offence to the eye and a bar to recruiting. The cap must be British made—like its wearer—and not an adaptation of a pattern "made in Germany."

MARVELS IN TELEGRAPHY.

presumably Asia. The message, as it reached here, read:

"The Eighth International Geographical Congress, now in session in Washington, sends with this midnight signal from the Naval Observatory, its greeting to the nations of the world, through the courtesy of (in this instance) the Postal and C. P.

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for Train Wreck at

Richmond.

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MANUFAUTURERS MEET, ontreal, Sept. 9.—A meeting of the ddian Manufacturers Association is sheld in Montreal on the 20th, 21st 22nd of this month. Sir Howard ent, the well known British protect and founder of the British Emtrade League, is to attend, e steamer virginin of the Richelieu Ontario Navigation Company which

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DAWSON'S PROMISING FUTURE.

In the course of an interview with the Yukon World Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold, whose name is familiar in connection with the Treadgold concession granted ed by Christians the world over. That by the Dominion Government and relinquished on account of the great outery should be united and welded into one that was made against that virtual powerful force for the elevation of monopoly, expressed surprise at the humanity and the dissemination of good, monopoly, expressed surprise at the humanity and the dissemination of good, pessimistic view he found prevailing in both the properties of the great churchman's ambi-tions, and one who comes to the peocity and vicinity to the Tanana goldfields that had taken place. He depre-cated jealousy of other camps, and stated it as his opinion that, as a means of attracting the attention of capitalists, it would be infinitely better if in the North there were half a dozen cen stead of only one, as is now the case, With regard to Dawson's prospects, he thought the camp neither better nor worse than it was a year ago, but with future. Further, he disagreed with the view that the time is approaching when the country will necessarily fall into the

KAMLOOPS AND THE PROPOSED SANITARIUM.

hands of the few.

people of Kamloops towards the proposal to establish there a sanitarium for the cure of those afflicted with tuberculosis, the Nelson Daily News is not com-plimentary to that community. It concreasts with their opposition the action other organization. Its rehearsals give of Calgary in a similar connection, pointthat larger city of a different mind, but that Calgary newspapers, instead of opportunity of the content of the nosing the sanitarium, are strongly in if the plans of its promoters materialize, of it, and publish long articles under display headings, in which the suc- in the realm of music ecss of the institution is shown and the salubrity of the climate given much prominence. Kamloops will not appreiate the statement made that one of the reasons their town remains relatively THE BRITISH COLONIST a small place while Calgary has a population of 10,000 people is that in the latter town the citizens are enterprising, while those of Kamloops are the opposite; nevertheless, it might be well for them to make full enquiry as to whether the evil results they fear from having a number of consumptive people resident in their vicinity have been experienced at Calgary. If not they may think that they have been somewhat hasty in their conclusions.

COAL-CUTTING MACHINES AT NANAIMO.

It is understood that there is a probability of another effort being made to use coal-cutting machines in the Nanaimo coal mines. Heretofore when tried in those mines these mechanical coal-cutters have not worked so success-Possibly those who were required to operate them were not experienced in their use. Like all other modern labor-saving appliances they require that those using them shall be accustomed to their operation, else it cannot be reasonably expected that they will prove effective. In the course of his address at the annual meeting of the British Society of Mining Students last month the retiring president stated that during the last few years great progress had been made with regard to the use had been made with regard to the use of these machines. Where the conditions as to the nature of the seam and the floor had been favorable the use of coalcutting machines had shown that coalcutting machines had so was special order, why is it that every the company of the floor of the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the floor of the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the floor of the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the company of the Victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the victorian Order, the King's own special order, why is it that every the victorian Order, the King's own special or and in deep workings. Another consideration to be kept in mind by the managements of the collieries of the British Columbia coast districts is the keen competition of cheaply-produced oil, so that the adoption of every possible improve-ment in working that will reduce the cost of production has become a neces sity (If) the experiment of introducing the stainachines into the Nanaimo coal Wines be made and it prove successful it will be be substantial benefit to the island coal-mining"industry.

BEOPLE'S RAILWAY.

Thill construction of a new transcon-silents l'intility ay it is an it assured fact whether a change of government follows an undertaking is empraced in the policids of both political parties. The only posed by the Laurier administration and that which will be carried into effect by the Conservatives is a matter of Tornis As the St. John Sun points out, Mr. Roeden's government will not pay secenceighths of the cost of 3,000 miles whole property to a group of promoters who have carefully avoided the expenditure of a cent of their own money. He diture of a cent of their own money. He close not propose that the country shall pay for the railway and that the Grand Trunk, Senator Cox and Premier Parent shall own and operate it. The transcontinental railway built under the Bordear regime and paid for by the people of Canada, will belong to the people of Canada, will belong to the people of Canada.

If the Liberal Conservatives win the

coming elections the people of Canada will say what rates shall be charged for freight on this railway. It will be for the people to say whether Canadians shall be driven from the service of the road to make room for foreigners. They will determine whether the railway is to be worked to Portland or to a Canadian port as a winter terminus. There will be no appointing of a commissioner and appealing to an alien law in order to get a chance for the employment of competent Canadians. It will not be necessary to go to law in order to make the railway management forward goods by Canadian routes. There will be no begging Mr. Hays as a personal favor not to take all the traffict of Portland.

The Borden programme will make the new transcontinental the people's road, and not the promoters' road. It will belong to the shareholders who pay for the elections.

VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF

VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

It is fitting that recognition should made of the visit to Canada of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the greatest dignitary of the Anglican body. Aside from considerations of creed, Canadians and Americans can unite in extending to His Grace a hearty welcome be cause, apart from his high office, the ple with such a worthy ideal in his life's work cannot receive a too cordial reception from the people of this con-

THE VICTORIA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The second season of the Victoria Orchestral Society has just been commenced under favorable circumstances. A well-attended rehearsal was held on Thursday evening and the society is planning to place the organization on a permanent basis. Such an enterprise is certainly worthy of every encourage-ment and will no doubt meet with the success it deserves. In a circular letter dated September 1, the plans of the organization are briefly stated. A minimum of two concerts for each season is promised, the price of tickets being fix ed at two dollars each, with material reductions to those taking two or more. There is certainly a need for such a society in Victoria. Its field of activity does not encroach upon that of any will have a genuine educational value

FROM 1859.

Saturday, Sept. 10. Why does not the House of Assembly appoint a committee to enquire into the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the House? They would probably find out where the money has gone and get sufficient to improve some of the streets.

The steamer Brother Jonathan took away 75 passengers to San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co. sent down \$361,800.

A project is started in London for mall communication to Australia and Vancouver's Island vil Panama. A delegation of merchants and bankers waited on Lord Palmerston July. 15 to enforce the importance of the government lending assistance. It is considered doubrul whether it will be subsidized. Nothing definite has been decided upon.

It may not be generally known that the Indian country north of British Columbia is now thrown open to all parties; the exclusive privilege of the H. B. Co. having ceased in May last.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AS TO TITLES.

INQUIRER.

THE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

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SIr—The Victoria Orchestral Society commenced its second season with a well attended rehearsal on Thursday evening. Although the players face a new conductor, the personnel of the orchestra remains almost unchanged, and a continuation of the successful work of last season is confidently looked for. Among the plans of the society is one to place the organization on a permanent basis. The method of selling tickets adopted for last season's concert wins a temporary expedient. The committee is now making an earnest effort to take a permanent place himong the city's concert-giving organizations by following the Arion Chub's plan of enrolling associate members. In a circular letter dated September 1, the plan is briefly outlined. A minimum of two concerts is promised for each season. Season tickets are offered at two dollars each, with material reduction to those taking two or more tickets.

There is certainly a need for such a society in Victoria. Its field of activity does not encroach on that of any society previously in existence. Its rehearsals give a much-needed opportunity for ensemble playing to its amateur members, and at the same time stimulate private study. Its concerts—especially in the event of its being placed on a sure financial basis that will enable it to secure good assisting solo artists—will have a genuine educational value for the public from every point of view it is to be hoped that success will crown the efforts of the society to obtain a long list of permanent associate members.

PLAY THE GAME!

NED BRADDOCK-1755.

Yale Alumnt Weekly.
Said the Sword to the Axe, 'twixt the whacks and the hacks,
"Who's your bold Berserker, cleaving for tracks?
Howling a highway through greenwood and glen,
Foot-free for cattle and heart-free for men?". -"Braddock of Fontenoy, stubborn and Carving a cross on the wilderness rin; Ia his own doom building large for the Lord, Steeple and State!" said the Axe to the

Said the Blade to the Axe, "And shall none say him Nay? Never a broadsword to bar him the way? Never a bush where a Huron may hide, Or the shot of a Shawnee spit red on his side?"

side?"

-Down the long trail, from the fort to
the ford,
Naked and streaked, plunged a moccassin'd horde;
Heron and Wyandot, hot for the bout;
Shawnee and Ottawa, barring him out! Reddn'ing the ridge, 'twixt a' gorge and

Reddr'ing the ridge, 'twixt a' gorge and a gorge,'
Bold to the sky loom the ranks of St.
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For a foe to be struck and a pass to be forced.
—'Twixt the pit and the crest, 'twixt the rocks and the grass,'
Where the bush hides the foe and the Zoe holds the pass,
Beaujeu and \*Pontiac, striving amain;
Huron and Wyandot, jeering the slain!

Beaujeu, bon camarade! Beaujeu the

Gay!
Beaujen and Death cast their blades in the fray.
Never a rifle that spared when they spoke, Never a scalp-knife that balked in its stroke—
Till the red hillocks marked where the standards had danced.
And the Grenadlers gasped where their sabers had glanced,
—But Braddock raged fleree in that storm by the ford,
And ralled at his "curs" with the flat of his sword!

Said the Sword to the Axt, "Where's your Berserker now? mark a path for a cour tryman's cow.
And Beaujeu the Gay? Give him place,
right or wrong.
In your tale of a camp, or your stave of "But Braddock of Fontenoy, stubborn and grim.
Who but he carved a cross on the wilderness' rim?
In his own doom building large for the Lord,

Steeple and State!" Said the Axe to the Sword. -John Williamson Palmer. CULLS OF THE CULLS.

The fruit inspector is doing good work in the way of compelling those who send fruit into this country to ship only that which is of the best quality. A couple of weeks since several large lots of fruit were condemned and ordered destroyed which is of the best quality. A couple of weeks since several large lots of fruit were condemned and ordered destroyed on account of imperfections and because it was infected with coullin moths and other nests. The result is that shipments of fruit now coming in from the States is of prime quality and free-from pests. The shippers in the States have been taught that if they send in stale and post-infected fruit it will be destroyed, and that they only court the loss of their shipments by sending poor quality fruit here. In the earlier parts of the year most of the fruits and vegetables used in British Groundles. Oregon and Washington comes from California, and the quality which arrives here is sometimes pretty bad. San Francisco demand has been satisfied with the best of the shipments the culis are sent north to Seattle. Theoma and Portland. Then the best is sold to the consumers in these cities and the culis are shipped to Spokane. The latter city has its pick of the shipments and then the culis are shipped north to Nelson and Rossland on the theory that anything is good enoughfor the British Columbians. At that time of the year fresh fruit and vegetables are extremely scarce and people everywhere are anxious to get something green and something fresh and pay high prices for the Inferior articles. With oranges some of the British Columbia houses order direct from Los Angeles or some other point in the citrus belt of California, and the fruit comes through in straight carload lots and is of good quality.

Would it not be a good idea in the early part of the year for the local wholes alses, dealing in fruits and vegetables, to have the early California fruits and vegetables shipped through from that state in carload lots? In that event the

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Driard Redivivus.-The Driard hotel

Driard Redivivus.—The Driard hotel is once again in running order, the various repairs and improvements rendered necessary by the recent fire having been completed. The basement has been refitted and a new steam heating plant installed, as also the electric system. The new dining room is capable of seating over 200 guests and the kitchen, office and lounging rooms have been thoroughly overhauled. Mr. Harrison is deeply grateful to the many citi-

his trouble, consequent on the fire.

Historian's Visit.—A visitor to the city yesterday, having just returned from a trip to Eastern Canada, was Rev. Father A. G. Morice, O. M. I., a pioneer missionary of British Columbia. He had been completing arrangements for the publishing of his historic work on the northerr interior of British Columbia. His work on the language of the northern interior, when printed, will, he says, surprise the philogical world. Father Morice goes from here to Mission City, where he will remain for a time before returning to Stuart lake. Some of his interesting experiences in that country were mentioned shortly after his arrival here a few years ago.

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J. Elliott Dead.—The death occurred at New Westminster on September 8 of Jongthan Elliott, a pioneer of 1851, who for 30 years was in the service of Sir James Douglas as gardener and coachman. Deceased came to Victoria on the Hudson's Bay ship Tory, companions en voyage being Robert Porter, R. Fish, H. Warn, W. Hunt and other prominent local citizens. For a number of years deceased had charge of the Douglas Gardens. He leaves one son, W. J. Elliott, and a stepson, A. C. Trainor, also three stepdaughters, Mrs. Gannon, of Dawson; Mrs. Frederickson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Murphy, of Seattle. The remains were brought to Victoria and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

The Terminal Railway's list of week end excursion nomis includes Vancouver and Westminster at \$2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladners) at \$1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Guit Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

Sheriff's Sale.—On Thursday afternoon Sheriff Richards held a successful nuc-tion sale of the furniture and other effects of No. 8 Broughton street.

Christian Endeavor.—The Young Peo-ole's Society of Christian Endeavor of kt. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will hold its regular monthly west, will hold its regular monthly his evening. All members are urgent-y requested to be present.

Visiting Pastor.—Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, M. A., of Berlin, Ont., and Mr. J. Thomson of Godericn, are in the city and are guests at the Centennial Methodist parsonage. Rev. Mr. Thompson will speak in the Centennial church Sunday evening.

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Yukon Mail Service.—The post office department issued an order yesterday stating that the winter regulations regarding the mail service goes into effect in the Yukon, north of White Horse, on October 1st. The last boat for the north, conveying all classes of mail matter, leaves British Columbia coast ports on October 1st.

Many Salmon.—A remarkable run of salmon is reported by Gapt. Cutler, of the tug Lorne, who came in from Cape Flattery on Wednesday. Near the island shore the fish were so plentiful that they could have been scooped up by the handful with little difficulty. The run is one of the biggest that has been seen on the coast this year, but unfortunately is too late for commercial purposes.

announcement that the time for veter-ans to locate their land grants will be extended indefinitely. The time fixed was November 1st, but owing to the few who have located the time will be ex-tended. Over 11,300 men were given land grants of 160 acres, and less than 20 per cent have cossen locations. Just how many veterans disposed of their certificates to land speculators has not been ascertained, but the number is said to be large.

Hotel Work.—President Fowler, of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Comonny will arrive in the city today to make arrangements for an early communication.

signment of bags ever brought into the province by any firm. It came from the Continental Bag Company of Rumford Falls, Mass., for which firm Messrs. Hibben & Co. are the British Columbia agents, and it consisted of no fewer than 1.800,000 bags. On a former occasion Messrs. Hibben & Co. received a shipment numbering one million bags. The output of the Continental Bag Company reaches the enormous total of twenty millions a day. The company manufacture nothing but bags, and their product is put up in a manner that ensures it a ready market. Although the shipment contains such a vast number of oags, it

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A Bridge Story.—The New Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser sends that paper the following: "A report was current in the city yesterday that another railroad bridge was likely to be built over the Fraser at a point just below Douglas island, which is at the month of the Pitt river. The way the street talker had the story was that the Great Northern could not make suitable terms for the use of the Westminster bridge and was going to build a bridge of its own which would not only give it entrance to Vancouver by a direct route, but would also tap a new agricaltural country between this city and Coquitlam, flust how much of the story can be believed is not known here, but it is known that the Great Northern interests are now taking steps to secure a large block of land at South Westminster for yard purposes, so it is hardly likely that it contemplates a bridge near Douglas island."

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Rock Bay Bridge.—A number of necessary repairs have just been made to Rock Bay bridge, to permit of that structure being used for yehicular and passenger traffic until the new roadway over the northern end of the bay has been completed. While this latter piece of work is now in shape for use by the tramway company, it is not anticipated that it will be available for general use until next season, when the filling-in process has been completed.

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B. C. Grown Grapes.—A Vancouver firm of wholesale truit dealers have Just received a shipment of peaches and grapes from the ranch of Mr. T. G. Earl, the well-known fruit grower of Lytton Mr. Earl is one of the pioneer fruit growers of British Columbia, and has gained a well deserved reputation for the fruit from his ranch. The peaches are of the Elberta variety, and are without doubt the finest, as regards size, flavor and coloring ever seen in Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser, in fact, a well known Washington fruit man, when he saw the peaches remarked that if British Columbia could grow such peaches it would be no use of Washington or Oregon trying to compete.

(Spokane Spokesman-Review.)
"The lumbermen of the Northwest will soon have a uniform system of grading their lumber," said R. A. Kellogg, secretary of the Western Pine Shippers' Association, last evening. Mr. Kellogg recently returned from a trip to the coast and through the cities of northern and eastern Oregon, where he conferred with many lumbermen regarding the important plan so likery regarding the important plan so likery regarding the important plan so likery reinent mill owners of eastern Oregon have announced themselves in favor of the establishment of a bureau of grades and at the meeting at Baker City last week Mr. Kellogg was instructed to push the matter. Overtures will be made to line up the Montana mill owners, and the meeting to be held September 15 will probably see it carried into effect.

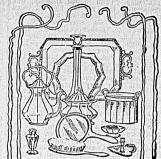
WHY BANKERS DO NOT TALK. They Have Not Much to Say Nor Time For Words.

"You never heard a banker talk in your life," said Wilson S. Webb, cashier of the Missouri Savings Bank, yesterday afternoon. The thermometer was soaring up toward the nineties and Mr. Webb was making every effort to keep cool, but even with the aid of an electric fan he was succeeding only moderately well, says the Kanass City Journal.
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trie fan he was succeeding only moderately well, says the Kansas City Journal.

"They don't have time to talk, and even if they did they don't know how. I am speaking of the average banker, for, of course, there are exceptions to every rule; but, as a matter of fact, I never heard of a banker who made a success of speaking or talking for publication. They usually prefer to sit and listen to someone else talk, and then when that person is through they will often make some comment that may or may not amount to anything. I can't say why they are usually so disposed, but it is a fact, nevertheless, "They are usually an easy going, never-get-angry sort, too. And yet they have every reason to be angry and disgusted at times. Why, only this afternoon a man came in here and made a fool of himself. He had a matter of a few hundred dollars in the bank, and for what reason I can't imagine, he drew it out at the paying teller's window, and after counting it over once or twice, deposited it again at the receiving teller's window. The receiving teller's window. The receiving teller's window, but from no fault of either of the tellers. At the desk where our friend had counted the money was \$20 short of the original amount drawn from the paying teller's window, but from no fault of either of the tellers. At the desk where our friend had counted the money was a \$20 bill lying in plain sight. He had not noticed it when he picked up his money, and consequently he jumped to the conclusion that he had been 'short changed,' and he came to me with all sorts of charges against the paying teller. After he had exhausted his wrath.

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White Pass Railway.-From London exchanges just to hand it is learned that the receipts of the White Pass & Yukon railway for the week ended Au-gust 14th were \$75,541.

A Hospital Want.—Visitors to the Marine hospital on the Indian Reserve have noted that an old seaman, who is at present an inmate of that institution, is badly in need of the comforts of an invalid's 'chair, and they are hopeful that some who may see this item will take pity on the old salt and provide him with the means of enjoying outdoor scenery.

The Fall Fair.—Secretary Swinerton and the members of the executive committee are busy perfecting arrangements looking to the success of the approaching fail fair. F. C. Gamble, public works' engineer, has written promising that the various roads leading from the city limits shall be put in a thorough state of repair, so as to accommodate the farmer exhibitors bringing their stock to the exhibition buildings.

ingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

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## Concerning the C. P. R. Hotel

General Superintendent Marpole Greatly Interested in the Undertaking.

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Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R., accompanied by his private secretary Armistead, and the engineer, Mr. H. Webster, arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening. Interviewed by a Colonist reporter last evening, Mr. Marpole expressed the liveliest interest in the great railway company's new unlertakings in Victoria. Speaking of the hotel, Mr. Marpole said that as his party came in on the Princess Victoria ast evening he was pointing out to his friends the splendid situation in which the hotel would be placed and the grand view that will be presented, when he hotel is built, to people coming into he harbor. The post-office building on he one side and the Parliament buildings on the other with the fine hotel in he middle certainly will present a very mposing appearance. Mr. Marpole smiled as he observed that he was given to understand that some of the efficient had been added that some of the efficient had been the troud on which the building is to be laced every precaution had to be taken of ensure the stability of the foundations. This had necessitated consultations with experts, but he was glad to easy that all doubt on the subject now had been removed and the contract for he foundations had been let. The foundations with experts, but he was glad to easy that all doubt on the subject now had been removed and the contract for he foundations had been let. The foundations with experts, but he was glad to easy that all doubt on the subject now had been removed and the contract for he foundations had been let. The foundations would be very costly, but the method by which they would be contructed would ensure stability.

Mr. Marpole added that one of the beingers of his journey here was to consult with Mr. Yates, of the British Coumbin Construction Company, and with Mr. Rattenbury, the architect. "I can issure you," he remarked, "that we have given a great deal of thought to his project, and that we do not intend hat any delay in the work of building he hotel should take place. The contracts will have time limits and the contracts will have to work accordingly."

Mr. Marpole also said that the papers roviding for the purchase of Mr. Penrary's property would be signed today. The mem of the pointed out that the hater would be a g arpole expressed the invences, the great railway company's new untakings in Victoria. Speaking of the said that as his

out any delay. An overnean ones convenience of passengers. This will allow the passengers to walk straight from the decks of the steamers to the street, and will obviate the necessity of them having to dive down an incline among the delivery carts and other impediments, as at present. Mr. Marpole hopes that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will meet the new situation by constructing a line along Belleville street, so that the people arriving at the wharf will be able to step off the steamers onto the streets cars. This matter is, it is understood, now under consideration, and forms part of Mr. Marpole's mission to the city.

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## SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Garrison.

Lovers of the grand old English game will throng to the Jubilee Hospital grounds this afternoon in order to see the decisive match between Victoria and the Garrison. These two elevens have met four times this season, and as each side has won two games, the struggle today is sure to be a very hard one. The Victoria e'even is composed of the following players: L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, Alexis Martin, W. H. Binns, E. J. Howe, H. X. R. Cobbet, D. Menzles, L. B. Trimen, W. P. Gooch, C. Schwengers, G. A. Taylor. Play will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. letoria vs. Garrison

## SASEBALL.

International Championship.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Fernwoods will play the Independents to decide the intermediate championship.

Bateola's Victoria. Paris, Sept. 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Ba-teola, with "Ransch up, won the Prix I. Verriere at the Maison Leffites race track today.

LACRUSSE.

Three More Games.

According to the two-team league sched-there remain three more games to be yed between Victoria and Vancouver, two in Vancouver and one here. It is also proposed to bring over the Seattle team for a game at the Caledonia grounds on the 17th Instant. On the 24th the lo-cals go to the Terminal city. The Van-couver men probably will play the game here during exhibition week. YACHTING.

A Club Cruise.

A number of the members of the Vic-toria Yacht Club start off today on a two-days' cruise along the coast. They will go prepared for sport with ducks and other game, and intend landing at various points for the chase.

THE OAR.

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The J. B. A. A. four-which will represent the club in the annual regatta at Vancouver today leaves by the Princess Victoria this morning. Jack Finlalson takes Jim Sutherland's place, the latter being unable to row. The enthusiasts in the Terminal City are eagerly looking forward to the events this afternoon. The J. B. A. A. hold the senior lapstreak championship of British Columbia, and as two members of the crew which was victorious on May 24 last are rowing—W. W. Wilson and W. H. Jesse—the Vancouverites expect the Victoria representatives to prove very strong. The Terminal City boys hold the lunior lapstreak championship, and as three of the crew are in different fours this afternoon, the races will afford an interesting comparisor of the different styles adopted by the rival clubs. The J. B. A. A. colors will be wern by the following carsmen: W. W. Wilson, stroke, J. Finlalson, 3: W. T. Ardrews, 2; W. H. Jessic, how. The boys will row in one of the Vancouver lapstreaks, and although this will landleap them, they will fight hard for victory. Eight crews are entered from the Vancouver Rowing Club, and some very close and exciting flushes are anticipated.

LAWN TENNIS.

Bankers' Tournament. Bankers' Tournament.

The annual tournament of the bankers of this city, which, through the courtesy of the J. B. A. A., is being held on their Kingston street courts, has furnished some splendid tennis and the games for today are looked forward to with very keen interest. The semi-finals between Jones and Hilton and Macrae and Camble were not concluded yesterday owing to the darkness. They will be finished today. The first match is set for 2 p. m. sharp, and the winners play the final at 2:30. This will be the best three sets out of five. All lovers of lawn tennis are cordaily invited to witness these games.

F. A. Macrae, owe 30-3, defeated J. N. Cran, rec. 1-6 of 15, with a score of 6-1,

6.3, yesterday. Cran played steadily, but hit, opponent's fast service and vigorous returns proved too much for him. E. W. Carr-Hilton, ove. 30, won from N. B. Gresley, owe 15, rather easily, the score being 6-2, 6-2. Gresley, was erratle, his placing being faulty, while Hilton put up a very good all round game.

R. E. Jones, rec. 15, then tackled Hilton, and to the great surprise of the experts, captured the first set 6-0. Hilton was completely puzzled by Jones' service, as the ball rose very smartly. In the second set Jones continued his swift serves, but Hilton pulled himself together and won out by 6 games to 2. The light being bad, it was then agreed to play the deciding set today.

J. W. Camble, ove. 15-2, met F. A. Maerae, owe 30-3, and the latter, in spite of the handleap, quickly captured three straight games. Camble then complained of the light, and Maerae agreed to finish the match this afternoon.

One of the most interesting struggles during the tournament was the hard fought match between Macrae and R. L. Bell. "Mac" finally won, but his young opponent gave him an anxious time. The score was 7-5, 7-5, which shows that Maerae's steadiness just enabled him to triumph.

umph.

Bethune and Gresley furnished the spectators with some excitement, as three sets were required to décide the winner. Gresley proved victorious with a score of 4-4, 5-7, 6-0. He was too steady for Bethune, but the latter at times played brilliantly. The complete score to date is as follows:

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Second round—I. W. Camble, owe 15-2, beat P. W. Keefer, owe 15, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3; R. E. N. Jones, rec. 15, beat T. M. Foote, owe 15, 6-4, 6-2.

## The Playhouses:

The management of the Crystal theatre has secured as a head liner for next week the famous Alabama military quartette, which ensures for that popular family theatre crowded houses for another week. But this is not all, as they will also have four other full acts besides the illustrated song and moving pictures, as follows: The Brittons, direct from California, in a comedy musical, singing, talking and violin act, something entirely new; Ben Regal, in a combination act; Lottie Ringal, in a combination act; Lottie Ringal, in a musical act, playing half a cozen instruments; Jim Rowe, the hat spinner and comedian; a beautifully illustrated song, sung by the little man with a big voice, Ed. Trainer, "Pillows of Despair," something really good, and a variety of moving pictures. This is the largest bill ever produced in this city, but Mr. Boyd, the manager, says he is here to please the people and he is going to give them all their money's worth and more. This little theatre is located in the very best part of the city; anybody can go to the Crystal without the least embarrassment. It is a family theatre in a respectable district, conducted on the strictest possible plan with nothing to offend the most fastidious, and a big show for a little money. That is the secret of the great success of the Crystal.

One of the most noteworthy theatrical events of the present season will be the production at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next, of the great New York farce comely success, "A Runaway Match," by Mark E, Swan, which has scored great hits in Eastern centres, and is now touring the Western country under the direction of Messrs' Muller & Bates, the well-known theatrical firm. The company is composed of several members of the original cast, and the new additions are exceptionally lightlenss players, who, in addition to the The management of the Crystal the-

S der the direction of Messrs; Muller & Bates, the well-known theatrical firm. The company is composed of several members of the original cast, and the new additions are exceptionally high-class players, who, in addition to the portrayal of the various roles, introduce many clever specialties which are new to this side of the continent. Among those who present the leading roles are to be mentioned: Walfred Wilson, Jack Prentis, Ed. Perry. Frank Appleton, B. Bender, T. Donglas and the Misses Claire Washington, Louisa E. Meyer, Myrle Bunn and others. All the three acts are replete with ludicrous situations through which is maintained an intense excitement that holds the interest of the audience until the happy adjustment of all difficulties at the drop of the curtain on the last act. The play is highly commended by the press critics, and the plays are extolled for their exceptionally meritorious work. It is declared to be an all-star cast, and as Muller & Bates have complete direction of the tour of the company, it can be set down that in every particular the attraction is high-class.

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## NICOLA VALLEY RY. ARRANGEMENTS

Promoters Have Completed the Details and Now Await Government Orders,

Mr. George A. Begy, of St. Catherines, Ont., and Colonel William Hamilton Merritt of Toronto, are at the Hotel Vanceuver, having just arrived from a trip through the Similkameen in connection with the Nicola, Kamiloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company, which has a charter to build a line iron Spence's liridge, on the main line of the C. P. R., to Nicola, and from Nicola through the Similkameen Valley to Osoyoos, on the Southern boundary, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday, With them at the hotel is Mr. William Charters, of Nicola, whose ranch will probably be purchased as a townsite, the location being very favorable.

"Byery arrangement has been made as to the financing of the projected line," said Mr. Begy to the News-Advertiser. Mr. Begy is president of the company which is composed entirely of Canadian people, principally from St. Catharines and Toronto. Mr. H. E. Larkin, of the former city, is vice-president. His father was one of those interested originally in

Mr. Begy is president of the company, which is composed entirely of Canadian people, principally from St. Catharines and Toronto. Mr. H. E. Larkin, of the former city, is vice-president. His father was one of those interested originally in the construction of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway in this province. "The company has been re-organized," Mr. Begy centinued, "and it is composed of good reliable men, who are well able to carry out the undertaking, once they receive favorable word from the provincial government. Surveys are nearly completed, they having been under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Keefer, C. E. We have at our plans, etc., ready, and our trip this time was to go over the entire route as laid out in the charter, and we are well satisfied with the prospects. We are on our way to Victoria, and the first moment that we receive satisfactory as surances from the executive council we are prepared to give the word to immediately start construction, everything being in readiness."

The first part of the line, that which will be constructed as soon as possible after a beginning is made, will be from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, a distance of 45 miles. This will open up the large deposits of coal in that neighborhood, and as the road will extend as far as Quilchea, the extensive and valuable measures of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Company will also be afforded transportation facilities. There are a large number of Vancouver people directly interested in the Nicola and Quilchena coal properties, among them being Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. C. F. Law, Mr. John Hendry and others.

Speaking of the price o\_ coal in this city, were the railway in running order, Mr. Begy said: "Hituminous coal sells here now for \$6.50, and I am sure that we can lay it down here for \$5, and even at a retail price of \$4.50. The mining of the Nicola and Quilchena deposits will be cry casy, and the haul will be comparatively light. The quality of the coal is beyond question. We have had very exhaustive assays and tests made, and in additio

tion.

Since arriving in Vancouver Mr. Begy has been confined to his bed. He suffered from a fever, which followed as the result of the fatigue of travel. He is progressing very favorably, and expects to be around again in a day or two.

## Local News.

Lodge Presentation.—J. H. Penketh, who is leaving Victoria to reside in Ladysmith, at yesterday evening's meeting of Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, retired from the office of chancellor commander. Thos. F. Gold was elected in his stead. Mr. Penketh was presented with a gold watch charm. The rank of esquire was conferred on several candidates. On Friday evening next the rank of knight will be conferred on seven candidates.

A Yates Street Grievance.—The Colonist has received a number of enquiries as to what has become of the petition forwarded the council a short time ago by residents of Yates street protesting against the presence on that thoroughtare of objectionable lumber yards. The petitioners urge that the matter ought not to be neglected, claiming that the lumber, located where it is, constitutes a distinct menace to the neighborhood, the liability of accident to children who may be playing there thinking a chief work of the mother if there were a bath in the house. "Lor, yuss, nuss," to children who may be playing there was the answer; "we've 'nd a bath in the 'ouse these seven years, but, thank Gord, we've never 'ad to use it!" The hath, it was found, was regarded only as medicine.

The description of accident to children who may be playing there being very great. The question arises also in this connection whether the bylaw for fire prevention is not being evaded, if a strict construction were to be put upon that municipal act.

Be put upon that municipal act.

Real Estate Deal.—The real estate deal involving the ownership of what is known as the Caledonia Park property, was, as forecasted in yesterday's Colonist, consummated yesterday, when a syndicate organized by J. E. Church acquired the land at a price of \$9,000. The members of the syndicate represent thirteen shares. In the opinion of those competent to judge of real estate values, the "buy" is considered a very good one. The property comprises twenty-eight full-sized city lots; and an assurance is at hand with the opening up of Birdeage walk to Carr street, as is contemplated, that a number of pretty residences will shortly be erected.

ART OF FENCING CAME FROM ITALY.

Cornhill Magazine.

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Although the Germans were always redoubtable at the rougher games of swordsmanship, it is in Italy that we find the first development of that nimbler, more regulated, more cunning, better controlled play which we have learned to associate with the term fencing. It is from Italy that fencing as a refined art first spread over Europe; not from Spain, as it has been asserted by many writers.

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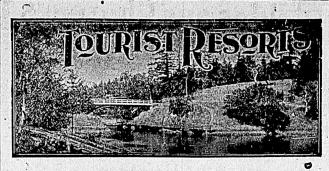
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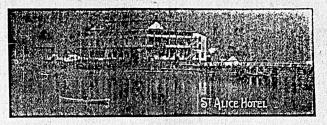
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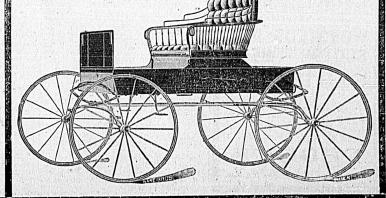
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## Formal Opening W. C. T. U. Home

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### Monument to Christian Women's Effort Reared on North Pembroke St.

the quiet, unostentations work which thirteen years has been carried on in W. C. T. U. Home on Cormorant of, was yesterday more widely and ortholy made known to the citizens of oria, than at any former time in its ory. During the years past the faithwomen who have conducted the affairs he home have done so under most unrable conditions, largely because of of accommodation. Yesterday, how, the laddes, who have been indefatile in their efforts on behalf of the k, had the supreme satisfaction of my those efforts crowned with sucnose efforts crowned with suc-occasion being the formal open-e commodious new home on North e street, which has just been com-

Pembroke street, which has just been completed.

The building, a nineteen-roomed house, with all modern conveniences, designed by Hooper and Watkins, and built by John Lister, has been constructed with a view to the particular needs of the work, is situated on North Pembroke street, a quiet suburban portion of the city, near the Jubilee hospital. While all arrangements in connection with the work of building was in the hands of the Provincial W. C. T. U. officers, upon those residing in the city—Mrs G. Grant and Mrs. Spofford—has fallen the burden of the work. These two ladies have spared neither time nor labor in their efforts to see the desire of the hearts of the W. C. T. U. women of British Columbia carried to a successful issue, their labors, however, being lightened to a great extent by the assistance rendered by Mr. W. Holt and Mr. Spofford, who kindly undertook the superlatendency of the work of building.

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Mrs. Wilby.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 9.—Reading held the centre of the stock exchange stage today, and its violent movement was the dominant inducate on the market. When it broke to more than a point under last night after the market had opened strong, it was concluded that important speculative interests were getting out of the market, and the traders rushed to follow the movement. Union Pacific also got a point under last night, and the Pacifics centinued to be affected by profit-taking alt day. When Reading made its violent rebound the traders concluded that the carly selling had been or the short side rather than liquidation. The shorts rushed to cover in the stock and this show of timidity on their part was considered another effective test of the stability of the market with chances favoring a further advance.

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The Pennsylvania group and the hard and soft coal carriers generally were benefited in sympathy owing to the advantage to them of a revival in the iron and steel trade. There was no news to account for this movement, nor that in Reading, and the materials which affected the market were largely operations which could not be traced to any influential source. The feverish fluctuations in the Metropolitan Tractions indicated the confesion of sentiment over the reported call for deposit of certificates for Metropolitan Securities stock, in which but 50 per cent, had been paid. There was doubt whether an additional instalment was to be paid or whether the expected traction integer was involved. The late upward movement in sympathy with United States Steel preferred made the closing strong. Bonds were active and firm. Total sales a: par value, \$6,210,000; United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Sept. 9.—Close: Amal Copper

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London, Sept. 9.—Lead £11 15s. New York lead \$4.20.

brighter crop reports from the West have largely contributed to this end. Orders have been coming forward in an encouraging manner and the general outlook for the fall and early winter trade is for most departments of business regarded as particularly promissing.

It is generally felt now that the damage to the Manitoba wheat crop has been largely exaggerated, but it seems certain. In any event, that the Western farmers will receive a manitoba wheat crop has been found to be a seen of the formal will, to a large extent, serve to offset any decline in the yield below earlier expectations. The values of staple goods and in ported lines are firm. New cotton rilees have not yet been issued, but are expected soon.

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week have displayed more activity. Numbers of buyers have been in the market and they have placed liberal sized sorting parcels for the fall and winter trade. Prices of manufactured goods are fairly firm. The outdook for business is good. The movement of trade in London this week has been satisfactory. The sorting for the fall is developing nicely and incutaed activity in this direction is looked for as the season progressors. Stocks do not seem to be excessive in any department

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## FRANCE AND HER PEOPLE.

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The Fronch minister of commerce has completed his official report of the census of France in 1901, which shows the pepulation of the republic to be 38,961,945, a gain of only 444,613 in ten years. This trifling addition to the population of France has been the subject of much discussion and some conclusions have been drawn which are not warranted by the facts. Outside of the circumstance that the country does not seem to be breeding men; enough to make the armies of the republic as big as those of her rivals, France is doing pretty well. Her prosperity and progress are a complete refutation of the theory that a comparatively stationary population is a sign of national decadence. Throughout the length and breadth of France there is absolutely no sign of decay. There is not a state in Europe which can make a better showing in the matter of the utilization of material and mental resources than France does teday.

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It is as easy to underrate as it is to overrate the capacity of a people. There was a time when France was extolled to

the skies as being foremost in almost every field; later it became the fashion to institute comparisons which were not entirely favorable. These latter, however, ignored one fact of tremendous importance, namely, the ability displayed by the French in reaching a stage approaching self-sufficingness. Despite the compartively small area occupied by the nearly 33,000,000 inhabitants of France, the French come very nearly supplying themselves from their own soil with all the food necessary to a comfortable existence, and of some kinds they manage to spare a great deal for export. Not only are the French able to feed themselves, but they have shown the word that they are industrial leaders. When driven from the commoner branches of manufacturing by the stress of competition they have taken up the finer kinds and have succeeded in establishing for themselves such a reputantion that in many lines they are practically without rivals. People able to do this are in no danger of dropping out of the race, even though their numbers do not increase rapidly.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### . NOTICE.

The partnership existing between Al Hing and Chew Ye is dissolved from thi date. Chew Ye carrying on the business. All debts due by the firm must be presented on or before the 10th Inst. to CHEW YE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I Intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known an the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, to F. L. Smith, of this City.

the premises situate at the corner of John son and Wharf streets, in the City of Vic toria, and known as the "Occidental Ho tel," to Valentine Hewlitt Wetmore. Dated this 24th day of August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following described Lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the coast, thence following the coast to place of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddail Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the east end of said island, marked B. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; comprising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor, thence west to southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west to a lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence cast 40 chains, thence more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 10, 1004.

R. H. WOOD. New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed work of paving Johnson street from the easterly limit of Wharf street to the westerly limit of Douglas street with wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation, with grante curls (where permanent sidewalks have not yet been laid, or ordered), carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 20th Instant,

NOTICE is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the soathers boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the

post marked "B. J. S. Easterly Line," and running southwesterly to the southwest boundary of Sooke District, a distance of one-half mile, more or less. B. J. SHORT, Dated this 31st day of August, 1994, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, stinded on Barclay Sound. Alberni District: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less R. H. WOOD. New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

# EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

THE RICHARDSON Employment Agency is removed to 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 1:30. J. Devereaux. my2 DR. COBBETT has opened his new office nt 93 Fort street. Hours: 10 to 3; 7:30 to 8:30.

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WANTED—Girls for the dressmaking de-partment at The White House. Henry Young & Co.

## WANTED-MALE HELP.

VANTED-Boy for indoor work at The White House. Henry Young & Co. st ORGANIST WANTED for St. John's church, Victoria, B. C. Apply by letter, with testimonials, and stating salary, to W. Ridgway-Wilson, Victoria, B. C. s7

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# The Olivebank Etiquette Case

Captain Henderson Gives His Side of the Interesting Story.

First Officer Hays Was at No Time Under Any Compulsion.

Captain Henderson, of the Glasgow ship Olivebank, now loading lumber at Chemainus for Cape Town, informed the Colonist yesterday that there were one or two points in the report from the Colonist's Nanaimo correspondent published yesterday morning, regarding the case tried at Chemainus, wherein First Officer J. C. Hays of the Olivebank was charged with and convicted of refusing duty, that required explanation and cor-

charged with and convicted of refusing duty, that required explanation and correction.

Captain' Henderson says that the report that Hays insisted upon sitting at the captain's table is absurd, because Hays never sat anywhere else at his meals. Captain Henderson did not tell Hays that "he could either ent with the second mate or in the galley." What he did say was that Hays could eat where he chose, if he did not wish to ent at the captain's table. There was absolutely no prohibition of any kind put upon Hays as to where he should eat for with whom he should eat.

Captain Henderson also contradicted the report where it says that Hays had remarked that he would rather travel with irons on that eat with the second mate. The fact of the matter is that the trouble arose over something quite different from the cause assigned in the report. Both the first and the second mates always took their meals with the captain and his wife, except breakfast, which was served for the two officers at half-past six a. m., and continued to do so until a short time ago when there was a slight change of duty to do so until a short time ago when there was a slight change of the ship in port. This, however, had nothing whatever to do with the question of sea etiquette, or with any difference between the first and second mates.

The Olivebank will probably complete loading at Chemainus about the 25th of September.

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Marine war risks on Oriental shipments have been reduced during the bast few days, and are now down neary to their normal level, § of 1 per cent on Japanese bottoms, says the Post-Intelligeneer of yesterday. One firm is quoting as low as ¼ of 1 per cent on meutrals, and have reduced their quotation from § of 1 per cent, which they were charging the first of the week.

"War risks may be said to have dropped to their normal standard," explained Mr. Ewing, of Calhoun, Deeny & Ewing, yesterday. "Rates have been materially reduced since the first of the week, and we are now writing all of the business that we can get. It is generally conceded that all danger of interference from the Russians vessels ceased with the crushing defeat of the Port Arthur squadron in its recent foray.

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in this line since that date, for exports have picked up again, and the improvement is marked in the increasing amount of business written by our firm."

Statements very similar to this were made by the local representatives of other companies operating the Oriental export insurance field. Burns & Atkinson's rate superintendent explained that it was highly improbable that rates would go any lower than they now are.

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Port Townsend, Sept. 9.—The barkentine Alta, which arrived yesterday from Port Natal, South Africa, via Honolulu, where she put in short of provisions, is the same vessel that was taxed \$1.06 at ton last year when she appeared in this port without a register. The fine amounted to \$1,363.44. The Alta was fined today for the same offence and assessed the same amount as last year. A customs officer is now aboard the craft in this harbor, the vessel having been seized in the absence of payment of the fine. The vessel is even in worse shape than last year, from the fact that she had at that time a Philippine coasting license, which has now expired. Last year the vessel gave bonds and appealed to Judge Hanford, who held that the vessel was a British bottom and only entitled to pay six cents a ton tax. From this decision an appeal was taken to the department, which appeal is now pending.

The customs authorities claim that it makes no difference if the vessel is a British bottom; that the fine was assessed for not having a register, and is in compliance with the statutes, which give authority to fine a vessel not having a register, no matter of what nationality.

## MARINE NOTES

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Steamer J. L. Card arived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from Vancouver with freight.
The British ships Engelhorn and Blythswood are at anchor in Royal Roads. The Blythswood, as remarked in yesterday's Colonist, is one of the fastest sailers that visit this coast, and has made some records that will be hard to break.
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to break.
Steamer Hyades of the Boston Steamship Company is expected to arrive here early next week from the Oriental ports with a general cargo.
Steamer Queen arrived last night from San Francisco with many passengers, She passed on to the Sound before midnight.

Nothing is more discouraging than

EARLY HISTORY OF COFFEE The use of coffee beans was first known to the Abyssinians, but the employment of coffee as a beverage was first recorded in the fifteenth century.

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## Imperial Hotel Robbery Case

Trial Before Magistrate Hall Has Commenced-Important Legal Points.

The List of Articles Said to Be Missing—Adjournment to This Morning.

The charge of theft of a number of ticles from the Imperial hotel laid ainst J. J. Schmidt and W. Ayres, me to trial in the Police court yes, rday, after a number of adjournments. against J. J. Schmidt and W. Ayres, came to trial sin the Police court yesterday, after a number of adjournments. The hearing commenced in the morning. Mr. Frank Higgins, for the prosecution, asked leave to amend the information in respect of the list of articles alleged to have been stolen. He said that the list in the information had been made up from the first examination of the premises made by Mr. Hardaero and his assistants on September 1, and that further examination of the things alleged to be missing to be in the hotel, while other articles in the hotel had shown some of the things alleged to be missing to be in the hotel, while other articles not included in the list given in the information had been found to be missing. Mr. Powell, who appears with Mr. Courtney for the defence, objected to this being allowed. On the information before the court certain articles were alleged to have been stolen, and in respect to that information the accused had elected to be tried by this court. An admission also had been made by the accused in respect to that information, and it would not be fair to amend the information so as to put the accused in the position of having elected on one set of accusations and having to be tried on auother set. If the prosecution desired, the present case could be proceeded with, and afterwards another information laid in respect of the additional articles now alleged to have been stolen. For instance, he argued, it might occur that the prosecution had discovered some of the property concerned in the possession of the accused. That would change the aspect of the case and the accused might prefer to be tried by a jury under the changed circumstances.

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Mr. Powell said that the alteration asked for by Mr. Higgins might seriously prejudice his case, and he thought the application ought not to be granted. Magistrate Hall said this was a point the had not expected to be raised. It had always appeared to him that it was quite in order to make any amendment of the proper kind at any time. Section 723 appeared to refer to a case where the evidence, or a big part of it, was already in. The question was at what stage an amendment of the kind could be made. There was force in Mr. Powell's objection that the accused had elected to be tried by him on certain charges and that now the prosecution wanted to add new items, to the list of asticles alleged to have been stolen, in respect of which the accused might prefer to be tried by a jurx.

Mr. Higgins asked for an adjournment till the afternoon to allow him an opportunity of looking into the authorities on the subject.

Magistrate Hall granted the adjournment, remarking that he did not believe that Mr. Higgins would find anything to alter his opinion on the subject.

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The magistrate's prediction apparently was verified, for on the court resuming at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Higgins abruptly stated that he would go on with the original information, and called his first witness, Harry Spedding, an employee of Mr. Hardacre.

Considerable time was occupied in the cross-examination of this witness, an important point in the case being the question as to whether table covers and table cloths were one and the same thing, or whether the terms have two distinct meanings. Certain white linen table cloths and napkins, marked "Imperial Hotel," are on exhibit in court, alleged to have been found in the possession of the accused in Tacoma, and the question is whether or not these table cloths are meant to be described in the information by the words "four table covers." Otherwise, according to the magistrate's ruling, the cloths produced cannot be used as evidence against the accused in the present action. There are no napkins among the items in the information. As will be seen, this point became involved in considerable darkness.

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Harry Spedding deposed that, on September 1, he went through the hotel with Mr. Hardacre to ascertain what articles were there and what were missing. He had been to the hotel twice since then in order to check up the lists made on the first occasion. He had a copy of the original lease containing a list of the articles in the hotel at the time Schmidt took over the place. He produced and put in a copy of the list of missing articles he had compiled after his last investigation at the hotel on Thursday last. The articles on this list were as follows: One wardrobe, 1 bedstead, 7 chairs, 2 towel racks, 25 spoons, 45 knives, 7 pairs of blankets, 14 feather pillows, 22 table covers, 112 towels, 11 napkins, 2 pairs lace curtains, 20 sheets, 28 forks, 2 frying pans, 1 bake can, 2 stew pans, 7 jugs, 11 plates, 1 umbrella stand.

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Mr. Hardacre culd give his own evidence, as to Mr. Hardacre's opinion of the meanings of these two words. Mr.

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Mr. Powell insisted that the witness could give evidence as to the list he had helped to compile with Mr. Hardacre, and drew attention to the number of errors that had meen made, suggesting that the chances were that further errors would be discovered on another investigation.

The witness was rather uncertain as to Mr. Hardacre's meaning in using the word cover, but felt sure that the item in the information did not refer to the linen cloths produced. This cross-examination was not concluded when the

## A HONEYMOON MOST ROMANTIC

Particulars of the Marriage of Miss Maude Goodwin and Henry Ohlandt.

The Seattle Times of Wednesday ha the following account of the romantic mar riage of Miss Maude Goodwin and Mr Henry Ohlandt:

Henry Ohlandt:

A runaway marriage between prominent San Francisco society leaders, the braving of stern parental disapproval and the escape of the newly made man and writhrough Scattle to to the president of the newly of an interesting courtship between theiry Ohlandt, son of the president of the National Ice Company of San Francisco, and Miss Mande Goodwin, a stepdaughter of H. D. Helmeken, a member of the siritish Columbia parliament, who resides in Victoria. The bride is known in Seattle to society leaders, for she occupied a prominent position in Victoria.

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Mrs. Ohlandt, the Miss Goodwin that was, is particularly well known in musical circles. She had returned from Europe but a short time ago, after having completed a musical course abroad. For the past five months she has resided in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Crowell. Her mother, who accompanied her to Europe, returned to Victoria instead of remaining with her daughter in San Francisco.

San Francisco.

It was the opposition of Ohlandt's parent: that caused the elopement. When he broached the subject after the engagement sheween the two had been agreed upon. Nicholas Ohlandt, the San Francisco capitalist and lee dealer, forbade the marriage. So far as the young man could learn there was no strong opposition ofter than a parent's disposition to deseme choosing on his own account.

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